

EMILE A. L. MESNER

1883—Born in Clinton County, Cameron, Mo.

1888-1903—Attended public and Wesleyan school.

1902-1903—Delivered groceries with a push cart before and after school.

1904—Clerk in grocery store.

1905-1909—Salesman in general store.

1909—Salina, Kan., closing out dry goods store for wholesale firm.

1910—Opened millinery and ready to wear department for Long Dry Goods Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

1911—Traveling salesman, laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs and ladies' neckwear.

1912—Returned to Salina, Kan., as assistant buyer and salesman of silks and piece goods for the Heyward Dry Goods Co.

1914—Went to work for the S. B. Kresge Co., store No. 82, Kansas City, Mo., A. L. Hill, manager in 1914; W. C. Fisher manager, 1915.

1916—Received promotion to Manager of No. 128, Springfield, Mass.

1917—Manager of No. 166, Brockton, Mass.

1918—Manager of No. 135, Toledo, O.

1919—Manager of No. 153, Columbus, O.

